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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Schwager  
APPL. NO.: 09/754,152  
FILED: January 4, 2001  
TITLE: Method To Control A Network Device  
In A Network Comprising Several Devices  
EXAMINER: Barnes, C.  
ART UNIT: 2121  
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**Response To Office Action**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

In re application of Schwager

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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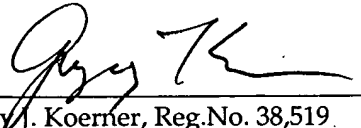
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Respectfully submitted,

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